



Elgin Museum & Historical Society

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DATE: May 7, 2002

TO: Elgin Budget Committee

FROM: Elgin Museum & Historical Society

SUBJECT: Request for Funding

The board of directors of the Elgin Museum and Historical Society respectfully submit this letter to the Budget Committee requesting funding in the amount of \$3,000.

The museum will open for its second season May 21. Criteria for museum grants through Oregon Heritage Commission and other organizations require a museum to be in operation for no less than two full years. As the Elgin museum has not met these criteria until the end of 2002, other sources of funding need to be sought to continue operations, programs, education and activities, and to enhance displays.

The museum is an asset to our community by collectively housing Elgin's history for future generations. It is our hope that Budget Committee will consider funding the museum again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Museum Board Members

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